

Day Program Questions

1. What is the ratio of consumers to staff?

Stockton- 1:3/1:4/1:1

Modesto-1:3/1:4/1:1

2. Does the program have a behavioral component?

Stockton-yes

Modesto-yes

3. Does the program have an education component?

Stockton-yes

Modesto-yes

4. Staff qualifications, such as fluent in Spanish, ASL, PECS, etc?

Stockton-Staff must successfully pass CPR, First Aid, Social Effectiveness Training, Professional Assault Crisis Training and Behavior Management Training. Some staff are fluent in Spanish. Some staff have received training in ASL, PECs and schedule boards.

Modesto- Staff must successfully pass CPR, First Aid, Social Effectiveness Training, Professional Assault Crisis Training and Behavior Management Training. Some staff are fluent in Spanish. Some staff have received training in ASL, PECs and schedule boards.

5. Is there medical staff on site?

Stockton-no

Modesto-no

6. Can the facility accommodate wheelchairs, diaper changing?

Stockton-Staff assist with personal hygiene tasks. Services are available to people who are non-ambulatory.

Modesto- Staff assist with personal hygiene tasks. Services are available to people who are non-ambulatory.

7. Does the program have an arts component, if so, which arts, music, dance, theater, crafts?

Stockton-Music, crafts, aerobics, live theater

Modesto-music, crafts, aerobics

8. Does the program have a sports component, if so, which sports?

Stockton-bowling, basketball, swimming, soccer, track & field, general physical education, In-Shape Gym

Modesto-general physical education, In-Shape Gym, bowling, basketball, swimming, fishing

9. How often do consumers have community outings - daily weekly, monthly, seldom, never?

Stockton-daily

Modesto-daily

10. How often to consumer have overnight outings - monthly, quarterly, seldom, never?

Stockton-never

Modesto-never

11. How do program participants get to and from program?

Stockton-staff personal vehicles, contract transportation, city bus lines, parents, bicycles, CVTC community based support

Modesto-staff personal vehicles, contract transportation, city bus lines, parents, bicycles, CVTC community based support

12. Is public transportation used daily, weekly, monthly, seldom, never?

Stockton-daily

Modesto-daily

13. Does the program offer supported employment?

Stockton-vocational training is one of our service offerings, levels of support vary based on individual needs. We do not provide services through the Department of Rehabilitation.

Modesto- vocational training is one of our service offerings, levels of support vary based on individual needs. We do not provide services through the Department of Rehabilitation.

14. Does the program offer work groups (enclaves)?

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15. Do the consumers do volunteer work through the program?

Stockton-currently seeking volunteer activities

Modesto-Salvation Army; currently seeking other volunteer activities

16. Does the program offer supported living training?

Another Way, a division of CVTC, offers this service.

17. Does the program offer supported or independent living assistance?

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18. Can a consumer attend less than 35-40 hours per week? (Part time)

Stockton-yes, based on the IDT decision

Modesto-yes, based on the IDT decision

19. Does the program offer evening and/or weekend activities?

Stockton-yes: Special Olympics, sporting events, entertainment

Modesto- yes: Special Olympics, sporting events, entertainment

20. Does program offer life skills training (money handling, traffic safety)?

Stockton-yes

Modesto-yes

21. Do consumers have computer access? If so, for games? internet access?

Stockton-yes

Modesto-yes

22. Does program participate in Special Olympics?

Stockton-yes

Modesto-yes, depending upon individual interest

23. Does program have own source of transportation?

Stockton-we support community-based services

Modesto-we support community-based services

24. What are the regular program hours?

Stockton-9-3

Modesto-9-3

25. What other community resources/business are located around the program site?

Stockton- local stores/businesses, fast food, restaurants, In-Shape Gym

Modesto- local stores/businesses, fast food, restaurants, In-Shape Gym

26. What is the program's involvement in the self advocacy movement?

Stockton-support people attending their monthly local chapter meetings, attendance at the quarterly PeopleFirst meetings, attendance at local Choices conferences

Modesto- support people attending their monthly local chapter meetings, attendance at the quarterly PeopleFirst meetings, attendance at local Choices conferences

27. Does the agency employ people with developmental disabilities?

Stockton-yes

Modesto-yes

28. Info about the umbrella organization - how many programs, etc, is the agency private, for profit, or non-profit with a volunteer Board of Directors, is the agency local or headquartered in another area.

Central Valley Training Center, Inc. (CVTC) is an organization of service providers committed to and empowered by a sense of responsibility, ownership and pride in their efforts to train and support people who have developmental disabilities.

As a private corporation, CVTC has implemented this approach by developing one of the first day programs located in California targeted to specifically serve and support individuals who may need behavioral management services. This program is located in Stockton. As our services became established, CVTC opened additional behavior management programs in Fresno, Modesto, and Merced. All programs offer services in Employment Training, Community Integration and Self Advocacy. As a follow up to consumer demand for individual support, CVTC implemented a Supported Living Service in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties called Another Way. This program provides direct training and support in all aspects of daily living to individuals in their homes and communities.

As CVTC continued to grow, we opened satellite offices in Manteca, Modesto, and Stockton to further promote community based training. We established the first Behavioral Respite Service in this area supporting families so that they may continue to maintain their family member with behavioral challenges in the home. This service is called Child and Adult Respite and Educational Services (CARES).

The importance of recognizing individual needs and providing high quality, progressive services remain in the forefront. Central Valley Training Center, Inc. has the demonstrated experience, financial stability and a service focus necessary for success. Since 1982, this organization has continued to adapt and improve services for the individuals of the Central Valley. Our goal as an agency is to provide training and support by performing our work in the arena of excellence, integrity and empathy for the people we serve.

29. What are the typical demographics of your program?

Stockton-Male and female, 18 and older

Modesto-Male and female, 18 and older

30. How does the program view and relate to personal relationships between participants?

Stockton-Personal relationships are supported

Modesto-Personal relationships are supported